MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS,

For Five Thousand Dollars for the University.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States in Congress Assembled :

Your Memorialists, the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, feeling a deep interest in the future welfare of the Territory, and for the advancement of her sons and daughters in science and literature; respectfully ask your Honorable body to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to advance the interests of the University, established by Law, in the City of Great Salt Lake. And that the said sum be applied to the above purpose, under such regulations as your Honorable body may appoint.

Situated as we are, remote from the multiplied facilities for improvement possessed by the older States and Territories, and unable to avail ourselves of the advantages arising from the lease, or sale of certain sections of public lands, invariably appropriated for school purposes, from the fact that no Land Bill has yet been passed for Utah; we feel to urge our claims upon the generosity of your Honorable body, with an assurance that they will meet with a response, generous on your part, and highly necessary and advantageous on ours; and your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

W. RICHARDS,
President of the Council.
J. M. GRANT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved, January 17th, 1854.
BRIGHAM YOUNG,
Governor of Utah Territory.

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